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SUBJ: ABU DHABI-JAPANESE OIL DEAL

RELIABLE SOURCE IN ABU DHABI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY (PROTECT) INFORMS US THAT JAPAN LINE'S EFFORTS TO GET REDUCTION IN DEAL THEY MADE LAST YEAR FOR CRUDE OIL PURCHASE AT 98.34 PERCENT OF POSTED PRICE IS MEETING WITH NO REPEAT NO FAVOR IN ABU DHABI. LAST PLEA FROM JAPAN LINE REPORTEDLY RECEIVED STIFF REJOINDER FROM SHAIKH TAHNOUN, ADNOC CHAIRMAN, TO EFFECT THAT PRICE REDUCTION IMPOSSIBLE AND JAPAN LINE WOULD BE HELD TO ITS COMMITMENT FOR PURCHASES THROUGH 1974. SUBSEQUENTLY JAPAN LINE INFORMED ADNOC THAT AT THE 98.34 PERCENT PRICE IT WOULD BE LIFTING ONLY 450,000 BARRELS IN AUGUST (IN COMPARISON WITH 2.5 MBD/MONTH WHICH JAPAN LINE ORIGINALLY CONTRACTED FOR). ADNOC PRESENTLY PONDERING HOW TO RESPOND TO THIS JAPANESE MOVE.

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